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OWING to the press of official *graft* advertising we have been compelled to limit our reading matter.

"CHEAP WHISKEY"

Occasionally the *Evening Journal* leaves off its far seeing glasses and attempts to criticise things and persons in Delaware, instead of those in Philadelphia, Oregon, California, Missouri, or some other localities. This has happened in the past week, and fault is found with those who in trying to locate the cause of the recent disorder in this state, because they do not agree with the *Journal's* ideas. The writer of the article in question attempts to be funny, by saying that efforts are made to place blame on "cheap whiskey" as distinguished from what he calls "good whiskey." So far as THE TRANSCRIPT is concerned, we have not attempted to distinguish between two varieties, except as the class of people who take part in the troubles under consideration usually buy and drink the "cheap" kind, as they are unable to drink the *Journal's* brand. Nevertheless, we think in view of the statements made be U. S. Goverment's food experts, that only about five per cent. of the whiskey sold is pure, or nearly so, and that the cheap whiskeys are adulterated with wood alcohol, pepper, and other deleterious subjects, we are forced to the conclusion that "cheap whiskey" is more harmful than "good whiskey." The Government Internal Revenue tax on whiskey is $1.10 per gallon, which is paid on every gallon manufactured; yet plenty of whiskey is sold at $1.25 per gallon at retail. This brand of liquor is often adulterated after reaching the retailer, and is the kind which is more or less responsible for the violations of law, recently noted as an alarming feature of rural life in Delaware. A man who is permitted to fill himself full of this kind of poison is not responsible for his acts, be he white or black. What THE TRANSCRIPT is contending for is an enforcement of all the laws, against morals as well as against property.

GOVERNOR'S DAY IN CAMP

Headquarters Camp John Haslet, July 20th.—Never before in the history of the National Guard of Delaware did the regiment have a celebration equal to that of to-day—"Governor's Day." An elaborate programme was arranged. It included guard mount, a grand review before Governor Lea and his staff, a skirmish drill in which thousands of blank cartridges were used, and thousands of visitors helped make the day one of the most notable the guard has known. It also proved a social event of no mean quality. There were many visitors from Wilmington and elsewhere. They came in carriages and automobiles and were entertained at the general headquarters where Governor Lea has been quartered. The programme of the day was carried through without a break and reflected great credit on the officers in charge. The enlisted men never presented a better appearance and the camp was the picture of cleanliness.

MILLINGTON'S BIG FIRE

Wednesday July 12th, was the first anniversary of the conflagration which visited Millington, Md., and laid more than 80 buildings in ashes. Recollections of the horrors then experienced were recalled by the burning of H. C. Hendrickson's stable Wednesday afternoon within two hours of the time the great fire began one year ago.

Mr. Hendrickson's stable, together with carriage house attached, was situated on the northern part of his lot, about midway of the section of the town which escaped the fire last year, and but for the heroic efforts of the citizens there is no telling where the fire would have stopped this time, as there were other large stables within forty feet of the blaze.

Mr. Hendrickson's horse, one ton of hay, his buggy, carriage and other articles were burned. When discovered, the fire, the origin of which is unknown, was bursting out of the doors of the stable. His loss is about $650.

ADDICKS' STOCKS SOLD

NEW YORK, July 20th.—Deputy Sheriff Porges yesterday sold all the right, title and interest which J. Edward Addicks had on July 12 h, 1905, or at any time thereafter in and to 160 shares of the common capital stock of the Massachusetts Gas Companies, 160 shares of the preferred capital stock of the Massachusetts companies certificates, $200 income bonds of the Bay State Gas Company, scrip, and $4,408 shares of the common capital stock of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware certificates.

The property was sold to satisfy a judgement for $210,817 entered against Addicks on May 20th in favor of Clark, Ward & Co., in liquidation. The sale realized $20,904.75.

ROOT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, July 19th.—Elihu Root arrived here last night from New York and to-day he took the oath as Secretary of State. He was somewhat fatigued by his journey and the intense heat. He was met at the station by Acting Secretary Adee, who accompanied him to his hotel.

Mr. Root said though his purpose in coming here was formally to take up the reins of office, he would remain in Washington only one day.

TOWNSEND

Tinley Scott was a Dover visitor Sunday.

Louis Aiken, of Elsmere, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Staats was in Wilmington Tuesday.

Austin McCabe, of Frankford, visited town this week.

Miss Emma Choat, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Miss Mary Shockley visited Wilmington a few days last week.

Francis Budd, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Miss Estella VanDyke is visiting friends in Still Pond and Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace VanDyke, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday in town.

John Weldon, of near Wilmington, is visiting friends in and near town.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and daughter Edna are visiting relatives in Harrington.

Charles Mumford, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Hudson.

Daniel Collins, of Wilmington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Townsend, Monday.

J. Raymond Walbert, of near Chestertown, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Winfield Lattomus left Monday for Bar Harbor, where she will spend several weeks.

The local Golden Eagles were entertained Wednesday evening by the Claytan Golden Eagles.

Mrs. Bramble and granddaughter Jennie Lattomus, of near Wilmington, are the guests of relatives in town.

Miss Lily Downey and friend, Miss Mary Beasten, of Middletown, have been guests of Mrs. Harvy Naylor.

Mrs. Harold Whitehouse returned to her home in Wilmington Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lillian Hart.

Mrs. Daniel Collins and daughter May have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending sometime with friends in town.

CECILTON

We are sorry to state James Davis is no better at this writing.

Miss Lelia McCoy has returned from visiting Mrs. A. C. Atkins.

Manly Drennen, of Elkton, spent a few days with J. H. Smith this week.

Mrs. John Brice, of Still Pond, spent over Sunday with friends in town.

John Taylor purchased the Myers property at public sale last Saturday for $1700.

Miss Caldwell, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. John Stephens.

Mrs. Spence Sutton and son have been spending the past week with Mrs. Allie Pierce.

Oldham Davis, of Elkton, is spending his vacation with his parents, Naylor Davis and wife.

Davis Taylor and friend, Miss Palmer, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, John Taylor and wife.

Rev. W. F. Dawson is attending the campmeeting held by Rev. Thomas Van Dyke at Tangier Island.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Frances Griffith, Mary Anderson and Edith Alderson spent the pastweek at Pen Mar.

Miss Gertrude Millard, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending sometime with Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mrs. Benjamin Jackson and children, of Greensboro, have returned to their home accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Short and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wilson have returned from a tour to the Catskills and are spending sometime with her parents, John D. Boulden and wife.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woolleyhan died at their home last Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Cecilton Cemetery.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. R. Delbert Aikin visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson a few days this week.

Miss A. Estelle Marsh is the guest of her father, Mr. E. E. Marsh.

Miss Elnora R. Finley has returned to her home after a short stay with Mrs. Wilson Merritt.

Miss Ethel Vinyard was the guest of her sister part of last week.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Akin from his late residence at the National Hotel, Middletown, Del., yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Carl Jones, of the Quaker City, visited Miss Bessie W. Gunkle last week.

Mrs. Sallie Gunkle and Mrs. Frank S. Cain returned from Atlantic City on Saturday.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS CHAP

A glib talker has been duping housekeepers in Wilmington. He made a diligent canvas offering six months' subscription to the *Woman's Magazine* and in addition a free premium of life size pastel portrait. The sum asked was only twenty-five cents and there were many takers, with the result that the canvasser reaped a harvest.

The stranger had a large assortment of pastel portraits which he displayed as samples of the work which his dupes were supposed to receive. For the twenty-five cents he received the canvasser handed over a receipt which formerly was a blank receipt to be filled out by an agent of the Publication Promoting Company for the *Ladies' World*. The address had been crossed off with lead pencil and the words *Ladies' World* were also crossed out and *Woman's Magazine* substituted. The name H. Brown was signed as agent.

The fakir is likely to be touring the towns of the State and THE TRANSCRIPT readers had better make a note of it.

ELKTON GIRL ASSAILED

ELKTON, MD., July 19th.—Miss Lucy Homewood, one of the operators at the Bell telephone exchange in this town, while returning to her home, in West Elkton, last evening, was attacked by a young negro, who attempted to assault her on West High street.

Miss Homewood fought her assailant desperately, and her screams quickly brought assistance. The negro made his escape in the darkness.

Miss Homewood's clothing was torn, but she escaped uninjured.

This makes the fifth assault that has been attempted by negroes on white women in this town within the past six months.

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Thur'd'y	20	11.30 a m	Friday 21	7.30 p m
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ON TUESDAY,
THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real E-tate, viz:

All that certain farm or plantation or tract of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone the same being in line of land belonging to William Reese and a corner for this land and land of James Morris, thence by lands of the said William Reese, William Hall and James Morrow north one degree eight minutes west seventy and forty-two hundredths chains to the south side of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, thence thereby north seventy-two and three-quarters degrees east six and seven tenths chains to a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Cook deceased and the east side of the Public Road leading from the Newark Road to Ogleton road, thence thereby south thirty-four and one-quarter degrees east twenty-seven and seven-tenths chains thence south fifty-six degrees west nine and six-tenths chains thence south thirty-one and a half degrees east forty-three and nine-tenths chains to the south side of the Ogleton Road thence thereby south fifty-seven degrees west seven and forty-two one-hundredths chains thence south sixty-six degrees fifty-five minutes west eight and thirteen one-hundredths chains to the corner of the aforesaid James Morris land, thence thereby the two following course, north twenty-seven degrees west ten chains to a stone thence south sixty-four and one-half degrees west nineteen and three-tenths chains to the first mentioned point and place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds one hundred and forty-three acres, three roods and thirty-eight and eighty-five hundredths square perches more or less.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Jesse J. Gilman by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Von Neida Gilman.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Von Neida Gilman, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Jesse J. Gilman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Margaret A. Sayles by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Edward E. Sayles.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Edward E. Sayles, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Margaret A. Sayles, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, John H. Horsey by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause [Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna Horsey.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna Horsey, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, John H. Horsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 21st, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Thomas F. Maher by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Grace G. Maher.

We, therefore, command you as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Grace G. Maher that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Thomas F. Maher according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Edith Gibson Stewart by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Spencer J. Stewart.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Spencer J. Stewart that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Edith Gibson Stewart according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 6th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Charles H. Miller by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harriett E. Miller.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harriet E. Miller that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegation of the said petitioner, Charles H. Miller according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also so do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued June 19th. 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Ida Kohn by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Eugene Kohn.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Eugene Kohn, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ida Kohn, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ,

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued June 19th, 1905. Prothonotary.

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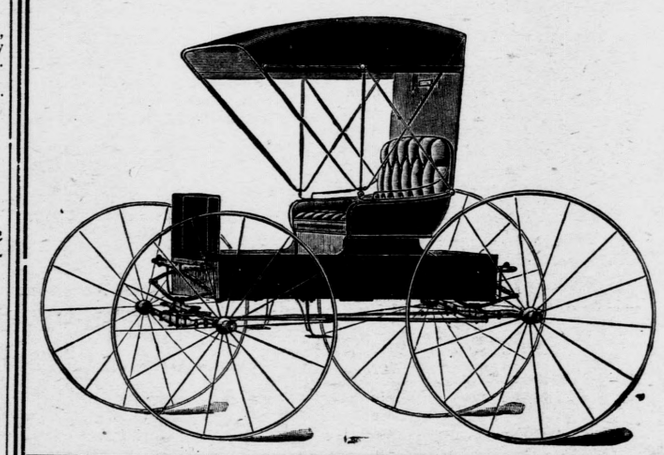

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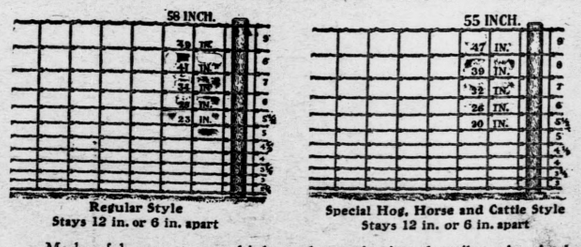

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THE PENITENCE OF MRS. FARMINGTON

BY ELMORE ELLIOTT PEAKE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

At about this stage of their acquaintance he one day entered the Maynard place from the rear for the first time. It was really the more convenient entrance on this occasion, as he had been making some calls in that quarter of the village. Moreover, he walked boldly in, with no attempt at concealment. But he could not escape the thought that he was less likely to be seen from this side, nor could he entirely suppress his pleasure thereat. After this it became convenient oftener and oftener—or so he made himself believe—for him to come in at the rear; until eventually he ceased trying to hoodwink his conscience, and came in through the less conspicuous entrance without troubling himself to invent an excuse for it.

To these first faint protests of his conscience he turned a deaf ear, but there one day came a warning in a tone which he could not choose but hear. He was in the library with Mrs. Farmington when the soft-spoken, silent-moving Suzanne announced some lady callers.

"Will you go in?" asked Mrs. Farmington, in a low voice, standing with her back to the door, after she had carefully closed it. "Or would you prefer to stay here and read?" she added, with velvety insinuation. "They probably won't remain but a few minutes."

"I believe I'll stay here and read," answered Trench, without meeting her eye.

He stayed, but he did not read. He felt like a felon in hiding; he scarcely dared to clear his throat; and he wondered what would happen to him and his ministerial career if those ladies, through any exigency, should discover him there. It was not a pleasant speculation, and he cursed himself, in a manner not exactly clerical, for his folly in sticking his head into such a dangerous snare. Yet he held Mrs. Farmington blameless. To a woman of her metropolitan ideas, his act doubtless seemed innocent enough—as it was in fact, he reflected. But she knew little of the straight and narrow path which the pastor of a village church had to walk—a path which had seemed straighter and narrower to him of late than ever.

"That was a rather embarrassing situation, Doctor Trench," said Mrs. Farmington, with an odd little laugh, when she returned. He noticed that she was slightly flushed. "I suppose I should have called you, and yet it would have been decidedly awkward. Mrs. Trench was one of my callers."

A kind of sickness came over Trench. "Did you tell her that I was here?" he asked, in an unnatural voice.

"No, I didn't. I couldn't very well, in the presence of the others, after going in there without you. I——"

"You should have told her," said he, severely.

But so far from this plain speech easing his conscience, he felt that there was something degrading in the very fact that he dared thus to rebuke this superior woman, and that she submitted so docilely. The heart had gone out of his visit, and he soon took his departure—by the back way. But when he got home, he himself failed to tell Louise that which he had rebuked Mrs. Farmington for not telling.

Though remorseful enough for this incident, he was at the same time angered that his intercourse with this fair and charming friend should bring a sense of guilt. For that intercourse had been of the purest nature, as he believed, and their conduct had been invariably decorous. He was not blind to Mrs Farmington's beauty—no man with eyes could have been—but it was her intellect, coupled with her rare tact and sympathy, which fascinated him. The hours spent with her were like a splendid dream. He could talk to her as he had never talked to any other woman, not even his wife, except in the first flush of his love-making. And with her he had done all the talking and Louise all the listening—an arrangement which, naturally, he could not endure.

As a matter of fact, Trench got no intellectual sympathy at home, and very little from his church. Naturally of a bold, though not profound, mind, he thought of a thousand things which he never dared speak, ever to Louise. He was thus forced to satisfy his mental cravings with books—a poor, negative, one-sided satisfaction, after all. Yet prior to meeting Mrs. Farmington he had not regarded this state of affairs as any great hardship, simply because he had never known anything better. In fact, he had sometimes boasted that he had married his wife, as every man should, for her heart and not her head. Louise was pretty, affectionate, domestic and practical—all that he could ask or did ask at that time.

But the man who has drunk water all his life needs but a sip of brandy to make his brain whirl. For Trench, who had never before known a really intellectual woman, Mrs. Farmington was that sip. She filled his veins with a new and bounding life; she sharpened his wits, extended his horizon in a magic manner and made the world a new and enchanted place. After an hour's conversation with her his mind was like a freshly oiled machine. With her in the pew, he preached a better sermon, though not necessarily one that suited his congregation better.

At the same time, too—and this was one of the beauties of the situation to Trench—Mrs. Farmington's jurisdiction over him did not conflict with Louise's. He did not rob one to pay the other. What he gave Mrs. Farmington, he did not take from Louise, or so he believed; for he was giving Mrs. Farmington something that he had never given, and never could give, Louise. He had not yet reached the point where he regarded his marriage to a woman of Louisa's type as the mistake of his life, or wished that he might have met a woman like Mrs. Farmington while he was still single.

Yet he knew well enough even now what Louise's opinion of platonic love like his and Mrs. Farmington's would be; he knew what his church's opinion would be. It would be unqualified condemnation. Therefore, while scorning their narrowness, he did not intend to give them a chance to pass on his conduct. With that fatuity which is the undoing of every criminal, he fancied that his frequent visits with Mrs. Farmington could, by a little finesse, be kept a secret; or, if not the actual visit itself, its purport at least.

Yet, in spite of all his care, something seemed to have leaked out. A change had come over Louise. As he sat at his desk, he heard her singing no more at her household work. A sadness to which he could not shut her eyes was settling over her face. This pained him exceedingly, the more so because he had been so very careful not to give her offense; and he set to work at once to reinstate their old relations. But, in spite of his best endeavors, the wall between him and his wife grew higher, inch by inch, day by day. His caressess seemed forced, even to himself; and his words of endearment had the hollow ring of insincerity—a state of affairs for which he was utterly unable to account, unless indeed it was because Louise had withdrawn her confidence from him! So the first time that she should venture to speak of his relations with Mrs. Farmington—as she probably would soon—he intended, in a kindly manner, to open her eyes to her sin.

But with a wisdom which one would hardly have suspected in such a simple heart, she said nothing, or at least only once, and then indirectly. That was when Trench announced to her, one evening at supper, that he thought Mrs. Farmington would soon join the church.

"Oh, Enoch," she exclaimed, tremulously, "I'm afraid to have her do it!"

"Why?" he asked, bruskly.

"Because that Mrs. Holmes, from Cincinnati, who visited the Gastons, told here that Mrs. Farmington was not a widow, but a divorced woman; and there has been a good deal of talk about it."

Trench started. "When did you hear that?"

"About three weeks ago."

"Then why didn't you tell me at once?" he demanded, harshly.

For answer, Louise began to cry. Trench should have been surprised, even amazed, at this outbreak; but he was not. He should at least, he felt, have feigned amazement. But though not unversed in the arts of hypocrisy, he found it beyond his power at the moment to even feign amazement. It was too low, too mean. So he sat in silence instead, with a strange sense of a hardening heart, offered neither consolation nor explanation, and helplessly watched the widening of the gulf between him and the partner of his life.

A little later, in his study, his better nature asserted itself. The scene with his wife had jarred him out of his fatal apathy to the drift of events, and he resolved not to see Mrs. Farmington again for one week. That was as long as he could then stay away without exciting her suspicion. Later he could lengthen the period. Yet, in the teeth of this resolution, he weakly called on her the very next afternoon. Her divorce was uppermost in his mind. He was, in truth, not half so much shocked by the divorce as he was hurt in his vanity by her concealment of it. She had confided so much of her past to him, as a kind of father-confessor, that he fancied he knew all about her; and he recalled with something like fury a certain afternoon when he had offered her the comforts of religion in her bereavement. She had hoodwinked him beautifully, and actually cried! He called on her to-day, therefore, for the purpose of taxing her with this perfidy.

It never rains but it pours. As he waited impatiently for Mrs. Farmington in the little music room to which he was now always admitted as a favored guest, he noticed a tray containing a glass and a tall black bottle. He had seen such bottles before, in the days prior to his call to preach; but to make sure, he stepped swiftly and noiselessly over to the table and glanced at the label. He had just time to regain his chair when Mrs. Farmington entered. She, too, noticed the bottle and rang for the maid.

"Suzanne, remove my malt bottle, please."

"That's not a malt bottle," said Trench, bluntly, after Suzanne had retired. "It's a beer bottle."

She started at the unexpected attack, but instantly recovered her characteristic composure.

"You read the label, then?" she asked, coolly. "Or did you recognize it from its shape?" she added, with biting sarcasm.

"I read the label, as I had a right to do."

"Oh, let's not quarrel," said she, instantly changing her tone. "I called it malt to save your feelings, Doctor Trench. I see no harm in a little beer or wine, but you are a minister, and it is probable that you do, broad as you are; and I did not wish to offend you."

"I am no crank, Mrs. Farmington, as you ought to know by this time. But I have something more serious than the drinking of beer to charge you with. Why did you not tell me that you are a divorced woman?"

She turned pale—to his secret satisfaction—and then her eyes filled with tears.

"Because I dare not, Doctor Trench. Our friendship has grown so sweet to me that I was too weak to jeopardize it by telling you the truth. I intended to tell you some day."

"But you cried over your dead husband, as I then imagined him, when I talked with you once," he insisted, though in a milder tone.

"Do you think his loss was less bitter to me because he was divorced and not dead? I would a thousand times rather he were dead," said she, plaintively.

"Did you get the divorce, or he?" he asked, not just relishing her grief over this other man.

"He got it," said she, frankly, although he could see her quiver. "He got it because I had outgrown the iron-bound, antiquated conventions of my environment, just as you have outgrown those of your environment; because I insisted on being a woman and not a chattel, accountable to my conscience and not to the petty prison rules and regulations of society."

Trench had no doubt that her emotion was genuine, and he was not mistaken. Moreover, her appeal was one which went straight to his heart, for was he not claiming for himself just what she had claimed for herself? He left the house an hour later in closer sympathy with her than ever before. He knew now, though, that she who had chafed under the laws of a metropolitan society would never be bound by the laws of any church; and though he felt some pique over her having dallied with him by half promising to join the church, he was willing to let the matter lie in abeyance. It was his opinion, in fact, that her joining under the present circumstances would be little less than a calamity to the church and perhaps to himself. This opinion was corroborated in an unmistakable and unpleasant manner that very afternoon. Jubal Hines, the butcher had been absent from church three Sundays—an unusual thing for him—and Trench dropped into the meat shop to ascertain the cause, although his feelings for Hines were scarcely those of a shepherd seeking a lost lamb.

"I haven't seen you out for several Sundays, Brother Hines," observed the minister, casually, after talking a little.

"You may not see me out for several more," answered Hines, roughly, as he sent his cleaver through the backbone of a hog.

"Why?" asked Trench, with outward mildness, but beginning to boil within.

"Because it's my opinion, if you want it, Mr. Trench, that you are running after Mrs. Farmington altogether too much. There's others that think the same."

Trench turned white with rage, but he managed to say, "Brother Hines, I shall follow in what I consider the path of my duty without consulting you or any other member of my church." With which he turned upon his heel and left the shop.

Yet the butcher's words rankled in his heart and rang in his ears over and over again, with a cruel insistence. In this morbidly sensitive state, he fancied that he discovered traces of disaffection on the face of every parishioner he chanced to meet.

He reached home in a dangerous mood. One single word from his wife on the sore subject would probably have cut the last tie which held them together. Fortunately she did not speak that word. But neither did she speak a word of cheer or comfort, for the simple reason that he dared not lay his bleeding heart before her. So in his intense craving for sympathy, especially feminine sympathy, in his desolation, he resolved to go and see Mrs. Farmington again and tell her all. Three minutes later, he was hastening, for the second time that day, up the shady path to the luxurious home which was becoming more and more of a refuge for him from a world and a life which he was beginning to despise.

He told her all, in a choking voice, and she gave a little cry of sympathy. Never had her voice vibrated with such sweetness before; never had he been so conscious before of the rich tide of blood in her cheek, or the low, graceful curves of her body.

"Be brave!" said she, tenderly, when he rose to go. "All will end right. Remember that I, too, have suffered, and from much the same cause."

They were standing at the door, only a foot or two apart. Her eloquent, sympathetic eyes seemed to be saying a thousand things that her tongue dared not frame.

"If we have suffered together," he suddenly heard himself saying, in a strange voice, "perhaps we can find consolation together."

She looked at him searchingly for an instant, and then dropped her eyes. "Perhaps!" she murmured.

Standing there within the charmed circle of her bewitching presence, he momentarily forgot his troubles, present and to come. As he looked down upon her small, agitated bosom, he knew that he loved her, and had loved her for many weeks. It was a lawless love, and therefore, once acknowledged, but the fiercer. That lust of possession in the male which dares even though it die for it, was on him; and the next instant her slender form bent to his passionate embrace as a sapling bends to the blast. Her glorious head fell back, uplifting her face; the dark lashes sank over her melting, half-frightened eyes; and then her hot lips were imprisoned by his.

But, with the suddenness of the lightning's flash, came the revelation to him of the loathsomeness of his act; and conscious-stricken, he flung her from him. Yet not before the opposite door had opened and little Esther bounded into the room.

"Oh, you kissed my mama, Doctor Trench!" she cried, gaily, as if it were the finest joke in the world; then seizing the hat she had come for, she lightly disappeared.

"If she tells, I am ruined!" said Trench hoarsely.

Mrs. Farmington, still half stunned by the violence with which he had repulsed her, turned upon him a pair of eyes which burned with the suppressed fury of the woman scorned.

"She will not tell. Nor shall I," said she, in a weirdly soft voice. "As to your ruin," she added, with a little laugh as venomous as the sting of an asp, "that will be your own work, not mine."

"I must never, never see you again!" said he, with frozen lips.

"No, you must not—you *shall* not," she retorted, scathingly. "Go, you dog that would have both the bone in your mouth and the mirrored one in the creek below—you coward that would enjoy an unlawful love without suffering the pains of the lawless—you weakling that would eat the fruit of liberty but dare not leave the shelter of your prison walls. Go, and come no more, for my door shall be shut against you!"

He rushed blindly out of the house, with a maniacal desire to shriek and tear his hair and rend the lilac bushes with his teeth. Then, with the snap of something within, the fit passed. He became himself again. The sun still hung in the heavens, half to his surprise; the leaves rustled overhead; the birds called; a delivery wagon rattled down the dusty street. Life was still before him.

"A fool waked from his dream!" he groaned, in an agony of spirit.

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BY SUSIE M. BEST

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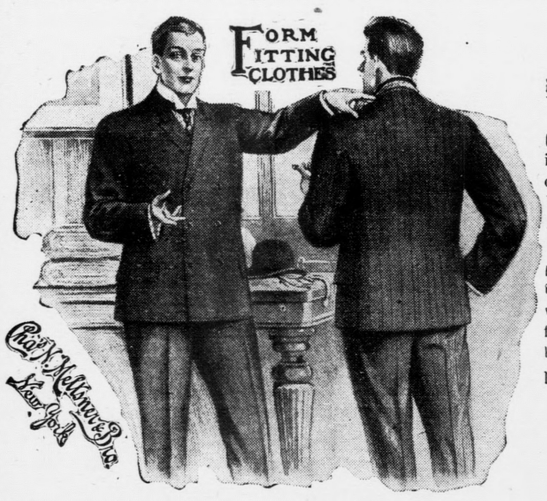

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8.57	9.28	11.44	4.09	4.41	7.54	. . .	Smyrna *Lv.*	. .	7.15	8.57	9.53	. . .	3.42	5.5
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f 8.59	f 9.47	. . .	4.22	. . .	f 8.14	. . .	Cheswold	. .	7.14	. . .	9.52	1.08	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.02	. . .	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.04	. . .	. . .
9.09	9 57	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 21	1.14	Dover	2.50	7.04	8.42	9 4	12.59	3.35	5.16
9.16	10.01	12.16	4.46	5 19	8.30	f 1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6.57	8.36	9.16	12.52	3.28	5.09
f 9.22	h 10.09	. . .	4.52	h 5.25	f 8.36	. . .	Woodside	. .	6.50	e 8.29	f 9.29	12.46	. . .	5.02
f 9.26	h 10.12	. . .	f 4.5	h 5.29	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. .	f 6.45	e 8.25	f 9.24	12.42	. . .	f 4.58
9.31	10 17	12.27	5.01	5.34	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	f 41	8.21	9.20	12.38	3.17	4 4
9.39	10 34	12.39	5.10	5.46	8.54	1.46	Harrington	2.18	‡ 6.32	8.12	9 11	12.29	3.08	4.45
. . .	‡ 10.38	. .	. . .	‡ 5.50	. .	. .	Ha'fgt'n Ar	. .	. . .	7.50	8.52	. . .	2.55	. . .
. . .	11.25	. .	. . .	6.37	. .	. .	Georgetown	. .	. . .	‡ 7.16	8 06	. . .	2.09	. . .
. . .	12.30	. .	. . .	7.43	. .	. .	Berlin	. .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	‡ 12.59	. . .
. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	‡ 10.35	. .	. .	Ocean City	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	B.C. & A. Ry)	. .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	f 10.41	. .	. . .	5.58	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. .	. .	. .	8.00	3.56	. . .	4 1
. . .	10.48	12 52	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. .	. .	. .	7.53	8 49	. . .	2.52	4 24
. . .	10 56	1.00	. .	6 08	9.16	2.08	Bridgeville	1.46	. .	. .	7.45	8 41	. .	2.44	4.16
. . .	f 11 01	. . .	. .	f 6.13	d 9.21	. . .	Cannons	. .	. .	. .	f 7.39	f 8.35	. . .	. .	f 4 11
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. . .	11.24	1.21	. . .	6.31	9.39	2.32	Laurel	1 20	. .	. .	7.20	8 12	. . .	2.22	3 6
. . .	11.34	1.31	. .	6.41	9 49	2 42	Delmar	1.08	. .	. .	‡ 7.10	‡ 8 01	. . .	‡ 2 12	‡ 3.85
. . .	11.54	1.49	. . .	7.00	. . .	3.00	Salisbury	1235	. .	. .	‡ 7.37	. . .	1.19	3.08
. . .	. . .	4.37	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.33	C harles	9.25	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M

"v" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‡ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Return ing train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p. m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m and 5'50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 p m and 1 23 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12.27 3 31, 4 34 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 20, and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 3 56 p m week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.08 a. m. and 2.32 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 29 a. m., and 4.43 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., and 4 58 p m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.43 a. m., and 1 45 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.24 p m. week days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 59 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.

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